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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 9822

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS

SUBJECT: AIM-9J MISSILES

REFS: A. ADDIS ABABA 4358, B. STATE 95470, C. STATE 11910,
D. HQ USAF/LGFWB 272032Z MAY 76 (NOTAL)
E. HQ USAF/LGFWB 031218Z AUG 76 (NOTAL)

1. REF A CONVEYED, INTER ALIA, FONMIN AND MOND REQUEST ON BEHALF OF EPMG THAT DEPT OBTAIN WAIVER TO NATIONAL DISCLOSURE POLICY FOR POSSIBLE SALE OF AIM-9J MISSILES TO ETHIOPIA. REF B ADVISED USAF WAS SPONSORING REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION TO POLICY. REF C WAS REPORT OF MEETING WITH CHARGE MEKBIB AND GEN. YOHANNES IN WHICH IT WAS STATED DEPT WOULD ASCERTAIN THE POSSIBILITY OF AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF AIM-9J TO ETHIOPIA. REF D AND E ARE RESPONSES FROM USAF TO CHMAAG INQUIRIES CONCERNING STATUS OF REQUEST, ADVISING IT HAD ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTIES IN AIR STAFF AND OASD/ISA.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S ASSISTANCE IN RESOLVING THIS APPARENT IMPASSE IN ORDER THAT A POSITIVE RESPONSE MAY BE GIVEN EPMG SOONEST. ALTHOUGH EPMG WAS ALLOWED AN EXTENSION ON ET-CASE AAK (32 AIM-9B) UNTIL 31 AUG 76, THEY ARE STILL DELAYING FINAL DECISION ON THAT CASE AWAITING SOME POSITIVE WORD ON THE REQUEST FOR WAIVER.

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